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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report--Okinawa Bureau June 1982

I. GENERAL

A. On 11 June Kadena Base Commander Col. Francis Fanning was relieved by Col. Ronny Covert, who has been his vice since July 1980.

B. Islandwide water rationing was lifted on 7 June, thus ending nearly a year of water use restrictions.

C. The value of the dollar continued to increase with the exchange rate reaching 259 Yen to the dollar on 28 June, the highest level since April 1980. Some local "strong dollar" believers have predicted that the Yen will rise to 270 to the dollar before beginning a downswing later this summer. Thus, the business of prognosticating budget figures continues to be as chancy as weather forecasting on the island.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. We assumed coverage for all Moscow TV programming except 1300 GMT and 1700 GMT Vremya newscasts from 14 to 30 June during London Bureau Russian monitor's annual leave. Effective 16 June the Bureau dropped the 1030 GMT Vremya newscast from regular coverage and added the Saturday "Talk by Political Observer" program, both changes designed to free monitorial time for feature program processing. Several lengthy Moscow TV programs were processed during the month, including the 11 June "The World Today" program on Israel's invasion of Lebanon, the 19 June talk by Yuriy Zhukov, the 26 June "For the Prevention of Nuclear War" program on the medical effects of nuclear war. Processing of the 2-hour 2 June "The Food Program--Common Task for all People" program, moderated by political observer L.A. Voznesenskiy is still underway.

2. During the month we conducted an extensive cruising survey and sampling of all audible Taiwan stations. Results of survey indicate that we have been covering the best available programs, and no new programs were added to coverage. However, with the updated cruising information now on hand we can on short notice assume any ad hoc Taiwan coverage in a crisis. In line with the Bureau's attempts to broaden Taiwan coverage, we are now receiving with a 3-5 day lag three new Taiwan dailies-- CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO, TZU LI WAN PAO, and CHING CHI JIH PAO. We have also subscribed to four other weekly or monthly publications, but have not yet begun receiving them. On 23 June Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin announced that it would begin broadcasting to Taiwan on 1 July, thus setting a precedent for PRC provincial radio stations. We will cover this new service on an experimental basis beginning 1 July.

3. Russian Unit Chief [redacted] has been selected for a special [redacted] orientation program visit to Headquarters and London Bureau in September. STAT
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B. Technical

1. Bureau Chief Engineer [redacted] spent the greater part of the month working with the new pressfax equipment. We are now regularly receiving and printing fax copies of numerous Soviet newspapers including PRAVDA and IZVESTIYA, although the quality of the printouts is improving, the resolution is still not as good as we would want for regular monitoring. [redacted] is now training Assistant Engineer [redacted] and two local tech on pressfax operations. In July we will conduct a systematic study of the pressfax to determine, among other things, which papers are transmitted by the Soviets and the order--if any--in which they are sent; time and motion studies on the entire operation will also be made. STAT
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2. We received two new Sony 5630 video recorders from Hong Kong on 10 June. However, we discovered that for some reason our Russian TV signal was not compatible with the recorders, specifically manifested in the color level, or lack thereof. We sent one of our tapes to Sony Reps in Tokyo as well as Okinawa who confirmed the incompatibility. Study of the necessary modification is underway.

3. The Inteq control unit for the Bureau's updated MODE I circuit was put on line for 24-hour test on 23 June. No problems were encountered at either end. A modification of the system was necessary, however, to provide the Bureau a hard copy of outgoing messages. Requests have been made through local DCA elements to go officially on line.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Junior editor [redacted] arrived at the Bureau STAT
PCS on 2 June.
2. Deputy Chief [redacted] departed PCS 7 June to STAT
take up assignment as Chief, E&PS.
3. Cruising officer [redacted] departed PCS 15 June STAT
4. Senior editor [redacted] departed PCS 18 June STAT
5. Editor [redacted] departed 4 July for home leave STAT
and PCS Bangkok.
6. Processing is underway for hiring of new Russian
monitor, [redacted] with EOD expected sometime in the fall STAT
7. Chinese monitor [redacted] returned to the University STAT
of the Ryukus Hospital on 25 June after spending three weeks in
his home.

IV. VISITS

To the Bureau:

1. LRB Deputy Chief [redacted] 7-9 June. STAT
2. Mr. Ted Horn from Defense Language Institute
escorted by Capt. Don Proctor of Torii Station on 17 June.
3. Fred Vassie, accompanied by his predecessor
Tony Melzer, DOD Spec. Rep at Torii Station on 23 June.
4. [redacted] 24 June. STAT
[redacted] STAT
Chief, Okinawa Bureau

Attachment:
Production Report

cc: Chief, Bangkok Bureau
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau
Chief, Seoul Bureau
Chief, London Bureau

OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JUNE 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	691,370
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	339,170
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,894

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	18,606 min.	50,880 min.	166.62 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

CHINA

Beijing International Service in English	0
Beijing International Service in Japanese	130
Beijing to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	0
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	9,520
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	780
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	6,010
Fujian Front PLA to Taiwan in Mandarin	410
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	38,630
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	4,150
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	9,010
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	2,990
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	6,750
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	4,190
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	3,950

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Beijing XINHUA in English		236,100	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		76,930	
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			3,060
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			720
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			0
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			6,600
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			1,290
CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in Mandarin	2,990		
FRANCE Paris AFP in English		1,280	
HONG KONG Hong Kong AFP in English		7,160	
JAPAN Naha NHK Television Network in Japanese	560		
Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	7,710		
Naha Radio Okinawa in Japanese	0		
Tokyo JPS in English		4,340	
Tokyo KYODO in English		42,940	
Tokyo JIJI in English		8,680	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			22,360
Tokyo ASAHI SHINBUN in Japanese			9,700
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			16,130
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			9,490

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Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			1,560
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			9,390
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			0
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			13,590
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			0
Tokyo SHIMBUN in Japanese			860
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			870
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			580
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			1,280
KOREA (NORTH)			
Pyongyang KCNA in English		1,440	
MONGOLIA			
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		2,710	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		1,000	
TAIWAN			
Taipei International Service in English	3,480		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	0		
Taipei CNA in English		7,390	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			5,140
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			3,520
Taipei LIEN HO BAO in Chinese			9,100
Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese			0
Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in Chinese			2,840
Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in Chinese			340

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	2,220		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	1,760		
Moscow to China in Mandarin	5,420		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	2,300		
Moscow Radio Peace & Progress to China in Mandarin	1,270		
Moscow Radio Peace & Progress to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	290		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	14,580		
VIETNAM			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	200		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	13,910		
Hanoi VNA in English		39,750	
Hanoi VNA in French		0	
Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese		0	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese		0	